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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Dudley

Application No.: 09/761,054

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Title: Fiberoptic System for a Communicating
Between a Central Office and a Downstream Station

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 16, 2004, please amend this application as shown below.